ATASCOSA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED

AREAS OF ATASCOSA COUNTY TEXAS

WHEREAS, the Atascosa County Fire Marshal and the Texas Forest Service has determined that drought conditions exist in Atascosa County; and

WHEREAS, on the 13 of June 2022, the Commissioners Court of Atascosa County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Atascosa County is greatly enhanced by the extremely dry conditions now existing;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Atascosa County adopts this Order prohibiting the sale or use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Atascosa County.

- A. A person may not sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified as "skyrockets with sticks" under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100(r)(2) (10-01-86 edition) or missiles with fins in any portion of the unincorporated areas of Atascosa County.
- B. This Order does not prohibit "permissible fireworks" as authorized in Occupations Code Section 2154.003(a).
- C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C. Misdemeanor.
- D. This order expires on the date the Texas Forest Service determines drought conditions no longer exist in the county or July 13, 2022, whichever is earlier.

APPROVED this the 13th day of June 2022, by the Atascosa County Commissioners Court

Robert L. Hurley County Judge

County Clerk

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